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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS  
LEGAL SECTION, MANILA

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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 290)

THRU : Executive Officer, Legal Section, Manila

SUBJECT : Murder, rape and torture in the vicinity of Tagbilaran,  
Bohol, P. I., June - September 1942 and July 1944.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

During June, July and August and September 1942, Japanese forces in the island of Bohol carried out several executions and committed other crimes in the vicinity of Tagbilaran.

In late May or June 1942, the townspeople were ordered to assemble at the school to witness a public beheading (R 8, 11). A teacher who had been arrested previously was whipped (R-11). Then a black sash was tied around his eyes and upon the order of Col. MINI, one of the officers beheaded the teacher with a samurai sword (R 8, 11). Later another Filipino was similarly executed in the presence of the Colonel (R 12).

About the middle of June 1942, a young woman of Bacayon, Bohol was ordered by the puppet governor to go to the home of Col. MINI in Tagbilaran. When she refused, the governor and a Japanese captain who had accompanied him, threatened to kill her family and burn her home. Then they forced her into a car and drove her to Col. MINI's headquarters. The colonel told her to sit beside him and when she refused he beat her and slapped her and then he tore off her clothes and threatened her with his samurai sword. When she refused to submit to him, he tied her hands, fastened the rope to the head of the bed and then raped her (R 7, 8). The following night she jumped out of the window and succeeded in escaping to a nearby island (R 8).

One day in August, another Filipino was tied and taken to the cemetery where several Filipino officers held as prisoners by the Japanese were lined up to witness his execution. The victim was forced to kneel beside a pit while Colonel MINI demonstrated to a Japanese lieutenant how he wished the victim to be executed. Then the lieutenant beheaded the victim and his body fell into the pit (R 1, 15).

About 20 September 1942, three truckloads of Japanese soldiers stopped at a home near Loon, Bohol where they accused a woman of aiding USAFFE soldiers to escape. Her husband, hiding in the attic of the house, refused to come down and the Japanese set fire to the building. When he attempted to escape, he was bayoneted and shot to death by the Japanese (R 38).

On 11 July 1944, over a hundred Filipinos were locked up in the Municipal Building and separately interrogated. One of them was tied and suspended above the floor, beaten repeatedly with a baseball bat as a result of which he died two days later (R 35, 36).

About 26 June 1944, a Filipino civilian was arrested by the Japanese who accused him of being a guerrilla. He was questioned, beaten, tied and suspended from a beam under the house while the Japanese continued questioning and beating him. They left him hanging while they ate dinner. Then one of the Japanese cut the rope, dragged him outside and shot him to death (R 23, 27).

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一九四三年(昭和十七年)四月二十四日 DSG APO 500

覺書宛名

檢察部(報告書第三九〇号)

經由

「マニラ」法務院主任將校

内容

五三(昭和十七年)自六月至九月及一九四四年(昭和十九年)五月

比律賓島内ホニ「マニラ」郊外ニ於テ殺人強姦等区

拷問

## 二、證據概要

五三(昭和十七年)六、七、八、九月中、ホニ島所在、日本軍人

「マニラ」郊外ニ於テ数件ノ死刑ヲ執行シ、其他、犯罪ヲ行ツタ。

五三(昭和十七年)五月下旬若シハ六月中旬、市民ハ公園斬首ヲ實

見スル母ニ學校ニ參集ヲ命ゼラタ(R8、11)

先ニ逮捕セラレテタタ名ノ教師ガ鞭打ヌタ(R11)

然レ後、黒帶ガソノ目ノ廻リニ結ビ「ミニ」大佐ノ命令ニ依リ將校

一人ガ日本刀ヲ以テ其ノ教師ヲ斬首ニタ(R8、11)

其ノ後、別ノ一比律賓人ガ同様ニ同大佐、面刑ニテ(死刑ニサシタR12)

五三(昭和十七年)五月中旬頃、ホニ「マニラ」ヨシ、一人若シハ女ハ「マ

ニラ」ニ「ミニ」大佐ノ住宅ニ行ツ事、傀儡知事ニ命ゼラタ。彼女ガ

拒絶スルト其ノ知事及同伴一人、日本人大尉ハ其ノ女ノ家族ヲ殺シ

又家ヲ焼拂フト加害追ツタ。ソノヨリ彼等ハ其ノ女ヲ自動車ニ縛

的ニ乗セテ「ミニ」大佐ノ邸(連テ行ツタ)右大佐ハ其ノ女ニ自令、

側ニ坐スト命ジ其ノ女ガ拒絶スルト殴打シ又平手打ラタ、次デ

ソノ女ノ衣服ヲ剥キ日本刀ヲ以テ加害カシタ。ソノ女ガ同大佐ノ



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言フニ忍び難く死に絶へた上には女ノ両手ヲ縛リテノ經ヲ「ビ」  
 頭ニ結ビテ獨女ニテ「ビ」(R 7, 8)翌晩其ノ女ハ窓カ  
 跳出シテ附近ノ島ニ逃「ビ」(R 8)  
 有餘日今ノ比律賓人ガ捕縛セシ墓地ニ連行セシタガ其処ニハ  
 日兵軍ニ捕縛シテ拘留シタル數名ノ比律賓人母族ガ同人之死刑  
 執行ヲ目撃スルタメニ列「ビ」シテ其ノ犠牲者ハ四穴ノ側ニ跪  
 キテ「方」ニ大抵ハ自今ノ欲スル犠牲者廣利法ヲ日兵人中尉ニ  
 指示シタルコトノ中尉ハ犠牲者ヲ斬首シテ其ノ身体ハ四穴ノ中ニ  
 落ケタ(R-15)

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